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Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative: CO₂ Allowance Tracking System (COATS)

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About the Talk

The presentation provides an overview of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), a cooperative effort among the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont to cap and reduce CO₂ emissions from the power sector. The RGGI states developed and utilize the CO₂ Allowance Tracking System (COATS), an electronic platform used by the RGGI participating states to track and record data. The presentation will review the purpose and functionality of COATS and touch upon ongoing program review of RGGI. Opportunities for CMS PIs to engage and collaborate with RGGI will also be discussed.

About Our Speaker



As Senior Program Manager at RGGI, Inc., Anna manages the RGGI CO₂ Allowance Tracking System (RGGI COATS), an electronic platform that records allowance and emissions data for each state's CO₂ Budget Trading Program. Her responsibilities also include supporting the RGGI states and RGGI CO₂ budget sources for compliance, and providing technical support for RGGI program review and evaluation. Anna holds a B.A. in Political Science from Stony Brook University and a M.A. in Climate and Society from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Columbia University.

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